

Application No. 09/803,668  
Amendment dated April 27, 2004  
Reply to Advisory Action of March 29, 2004

**REMARKS**

In response to the Advisory Action, claim 12 has been cancelled. Claims 1-11 stand allowed.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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